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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. A 1141  
First Inventor VICTOR RICCARDI  
Title RECYCLABLE TRAY LINERS FOR WOODEN MUSHROOM GROWING TRAYS  
Express Mail Label No. FU415409659 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
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- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 16]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/119,062

Prior application information:

Examiner Andreea Valenti

Art Unit: 3643

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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In re patent application of: )  
Victor Riccardi ) Attorney Docket No.: A-1141  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Group Art Unit: 3643  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith ) Date: July 18, 2003  
Division of: 10/119,062  
Title: RECYCLABLE TRAY LINERS FOR WOODEN MUSHROOM-  
GROWING TRAYS

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent specification, drawings, Patent application transmittal form, Information Disclosure form, Fee transmittal Letter, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Preliminary Amendment were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on July 18, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is ~~EU415409659~~ US.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), of pending prior application serial number 10/119,062, filed on April 9, 2002, by Victor Riccardi for RECYCLABLE TRAY LINERS FOR WOODEN MUSHROOM –GROWING TRAYS.

1. Attached is a copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings as originally filed and declaration and power of attorney.
2. Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-11, and 18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee for this application. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

3. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee							\$ 375.00
Claims Fee	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Total Claims	7	- 20 =	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$00.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	X	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$280.00	=	\$
Total Filing Fee							\$459.00

4. A check in the amount of **\$459.00** for the filing fee is enclosed.
5. A preliminary amendment of this application is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
6. Address all future communications to:
- Karin A. Russo  
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Redding, CT 06896-1921
7. I hereby verify that the attached application is a true copy of prior application serial number as originally filed on April 9, 2002.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so much are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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